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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM THE AMIR OF KUWAIT TO THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE AMIR OF KUWAIT.
2. BEGIN TEXT: YOUR HIGHNESS: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT THAT HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.
3. FYI: THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM THE AMIR. BEGIN TEXT: ON THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF YOUR NATIONAL DAY I SHOULD LIKE TO EXTEND ON BEHALF OF KUWAIT'S GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT AND THROUGH YOU TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR UNCLASSIFIED

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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR

PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND THAT OF YOUR PEOPLE. MAY YOUR GOOD
EFFORTS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST BE CROWNED WITH
SUCCESS. SABAH AL SALEM AL SABAH, AMIR OF KUWAIT. END TEXT.

4. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF
PRESIDENT'S REPLY BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOK WISHES TO
DO SO. INGERSOLL

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